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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Through this celebration we not only honour God, but also, try to have a glimpse into the vast mystery of God's nature. When we have an idea of God - which may not be complete but still true - we deepen our relationship with God through proper worship, adequate to the nature of God. God calls each and every one of us to have a relationship with Him. True relationship is made possible through proper worship.

The word 'Trinity' is not mentioned in the Bible. Although the early church spoke about the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit spontaneously and pondered the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, it is only around the early third century that they postulated a doctrine on the Trinity, which would be further developed for another millennia. The main purpose of defining in clarity what was already accepted by faith is to ward off any error in teaching and misconceptions leading into heresies.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in part

one, no 266 succinctly paraphrases the essence of the doctrine of Trinity as the most important aspect of Christian faith. *"We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal."*

God is a mystery and everything He has created has that sense of mystery in it. We are all created in the image of God and therefore, we have that aspect of mystery in us. The more we understand about our Creator the more we understand about His creation and ourselves.

God lives in a unity of three persons. He does not live in isolation or solitary individualism. God lives in a community of love, sharing oneself totally with each other. A Christian cannot live in isolation. Every Christian's life reflects the life of God when one unconditionally offers oneself for another in love. Through the coming of the Holy Spirit, we are given the grace to love like God Loves, and we are invited to love each other with the love of God. –

PARISH LITURGIES

—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—

June 04 – June 10

Monday, June 05 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

—No Mass—

Tuesday, June 06 - St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30 am Int. Ester Borga

Wednesday, June 07 - St. Colman of Dromore

8:30 am + Diarmud O'Donovan

Thursday, June 08 - St. Cloud of Metz

8:30 am + Fila Family Members

Friday, June 09 - St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am + Felcia Aranha

—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—

Saturday, June 10 - Bl. Caspar Sadamazu

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**
+ Horatio Figueiredo & Deceased Family Members, + Alphonsus & Elsie Whiffin, + Maria Liduinia Melo Cabral

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parish

June is the month of the Sacred heart of Jesus



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!



Leah Emmie Kainth

Parents: Sunny Kainth and Melika Sharifi
Godparents: Marco Sharifi and Grazia Muscatello



Jasper Kamal Siperco and Harvey Kamal Siperco

Parents: Michael Siperco and Rajni Bhal
Godparents: Melissa Faught

MEDITATION CLASSES

Meditation classes have started up again on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am – 11:30 am in. The classes will be held in room 4 of the parish centre. If you would like to sign up for these classes, please contact the parish office.



SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Paikeday Family

THE ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING



There is a public recitation of the Rosary in front of Saint Dominic Church every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm.**

The origin of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory) stems from “The Battle of Lepanto.” Though outnumbered by the Ottoman Forces, the so called “Holy League” possessed of superior firepower would win the day through prayer and petition for the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the rosary. October 7th, would henceforth, be the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

Please join us to pray for world peace, through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A training session for new altar servers – youth as well as adults – will take place on Saturday, June 10th at 10:00 am in the church. The altar serving ministry is open to youth, adults, and family groups. We need more volunteers. Volunteers are scheduled every 3 to 4 weeks at their preferred weekend Mass times. Youth registration forms are available from the sacristan or ushers at the Rebecca Street door. Questions? Please contact sacristan@saintdominic.ca

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00 pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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CWL UPDATE

Baby Shower for girls at Shifra Homes – On Sunday, June 11th, after the 11:00 am Mass, the CWL will be hosting a baby shower in the Parish Centre for mothers and their babies who reside at Shifra Homes. A light lunch will be served. Complimentary tickets will be available on the weekends of June 03-04. The price of admission is an unwrapped baby gift. The list of much needed items along with more information regarding this event, will be on our website. If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, you can leave your baby gift in the parish hall narthex. If you would like to make a financial donation, a tax receipt can be provided to you. Please come and join us on June 11th. We look forward to seeing you there.

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. This will be the final meeting of the season. All are welcome.

"The Lord, a God merciful and gracious."

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, June 05	Rev. Edward Mahoney
Tuesday, June 06	Very Rev. David Walter
Wednesday, June 07	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday, June 08	Rev. Fulbert Jonas
Friday, June 02	Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday, June 03	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

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